CURRENT TOPICS.

to statements made by him, that in 1866, while he was Assistant Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, he paid to Representative (now Speaker)
Kerr \$450 to secure the appointment of one Augustus P. Green as Lieutenant in the Army. Harvey made oath to the in the Army. Harvey made oath to the New York. According to the Associated Press dispatch, leading Republican members freely expressed their disbelief

Capt. Nicaseson, aid-de-camp for Gen Crook, telegraphed on the 29th from Fort Fatterman: "All the young warriors have left Red Cloud, going north to join Sating-Bull, leaving their families to be protected at the Agencies. Capt. Eagan encountered over 600 of them going north. Indications are that Gen. Crook and others will have to contain against the whole war force of the Siour. Gen. Crook's command left.

DESTRUCT-ATTORNEY DYEE, of St. Louis, telegraphed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on the 29th, that he had obtained judgment upon all the bonds of all the distillers arraigned for violation of law and forfesture of property in that district, including that claimed by the banks, which will amount in the commentation of the commission. in the aggregate to nearly \$1,000,000.

THE city of Quebec was visited by a disastrous five on the 30th, by which the larger portion of the suburb St. Louis was destroyed. The number of houses burned was about 1,000, and the total loss will probably exceed \$1,006,000. The burned district was mainly occupied by the poorer classes, who will be great sufferers by the confiagra-

THE Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Aziz, has been forced to abdicate, and the helr presumptive, Murad Effendi, pro-claimed his successor. The revolution bed on the Soth, without was accomplished on the 30th, without bloodshed, and seems to be cheerfully acquiseed in by nearly all classes. It is believed that the revolution will be the means of bringing about a peaceful solution of the vexed Eastern question, which has so greatly bothered the Great in San Francisco, and af-

for Blaine, and they were instructed cast the vote of the State as a unit.

THE Maryland delegation to the St. Louis Convention will probably cast its first vote for Senator Bayard; further than this the preference of the dele-gates is not known. The State Convenion adopted hard-money resolutions.

Tits Tennessee Democratic States tion act. The delegates to St. Louis are nearly unanimous for Hendricks.

PETER COOPER has conditionally acepted the nomination for President endered by the National Independent convention. In his letter to the Presi-

dent of the Convention he says:
While I most heartfly thank the Conven While I most heartily thank the Convention for the great honor they have conferred upon me, kindly permit me to say that there is a bare possibility. If wise counsels prevail, that the sorely needed relief from the blighting effects of unwise legislation relative to the finances, which the people so earnestly seek, may be had through either the Republican or Democratic party, both of them meeting in National Convention at an early day. It is unnecessary for me of them meeting in National Convention at an early day. It is unnecessary for me to assure you that, while I have no aspiration for the position of Chief Magistrate of this great Republic, I will most cheerfully do what I can to forward the interests of my country. I therefore accept your nomination conditionally expression. your momination conditionally, expressing the earnest hope that the Independent party may get attain its exalted aims, while permitting me to step aside and remain in that quiet which is most congenial to my nature and my time of life.

(Signed)

PETER COOPER

on the evening previous, upon which occasion Blaine supplicated witness, for the sake of his wife and children, to deliver up some letters written by him (Blaine), which witness had in his possession, the publication of which he (Blaine) said would ruin him (Blaine) forever. Witness allowed Blaine to take them, under promise that he would return them, which he afterward refused to do. While this statement was being made, Mr. Blaine sat opposite the witness and exhibited considerable mirth at his recital, particularly when Mulligan said he (Blaine) had threatened to commit suicide unless the letters were given up. Mr. Blaine at the conclusion of Mulligan's evidence, said that the letters in question were some private letters, in no wise relating to the subject under investigation, and that Mulligan's evidence, as id that the letters in question were some private letters, in no wise relating to the subject under investigation, and that Mulligan's evidence as to his threatening to commit suicide, etc., was unqualifiedly false. The Chairman of the Committee then asked Mr. Blaine to produce the letters for the perusal of the produce the letters for the perusal of the produce the letters for the perusal of the produce the electors of the produce the letters for the perusal of the produce the electors of the produce the electors of the produce the electors of the produce the letters for the perusal of the produce the electors of the produce the electors of the produce the electors of the produce the letters of the seal by the lower than the accused be ordered to mitted an order that the accused be ordered to mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the accused be ordered to the mitted an order that the ac Committee then asked Mr. Blaine to sentence in each case was \$1,000 for produce the letters for the perusal of the one day's imprisonment.

AMERICAN

"Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy God's, thy Country's, and Truth's."

TERMS: \$2.50 per Annum

NO. 24.

Love and Limburger.

Mary Jane had a father whose nam

was inclined to dignity, and occupied

and offered some to Augustus.

roses which lingered there still.

else of that character, so that the of-

fense of the Limburger could not be condoned. The fair maiden stood it for

exhaled), which told him that for the fu-

ture they had better be friends only;

Obscure Men Happiest in Wed-

No woman will love a man the better

will be prouder, not fonder; as is often

the case, she will not even be proud

But give her love, appreciation, kind-

ness, and there is no sacrifice she would

not make for his content and comfort.

though he is not to any other; no less

a king, though his only kingdom is her

if he is unhappy with his wife, in nine

cases out of ten. It is a very exception

al woman who will not be all she can

be to an attentive husband, and a very

disagreeable if she finds herself wilful-

ly neglected. It would be easy to hate

man who, having bound a woman to

him, made no effort to make her happy;

hard not to love one who is constant

and tender, and when a woman loves

she always strives to please. The great

men of this world have always been

wretched in their domestic relations, while mean and common men have been

exceedingly happy. The reason is very

plain. Absorbed in themselves those

who desire the world's applause were

carcless of the little world at home,

while those who had none of this ego-

tism strove to keep the hearts that were

their own and were happy in their ten-

Ostriches for the Million.

Mr. A. Douglass, an English settler

in the Cape Colony, South Africa, com-

menced experiments about eight years

ago with six ostriches. He has now

about three hundred on hand, having

sold eighty-five. Each bird eats about

derness.-Alabama Baptist.

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Chicago Tribune.

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committee, with the understanding that they should not be made public unless The Committee on Expenditures in they were pertinent to the matter unthe War Department, on the 29th, exed Lawrence Harvey in reference the present he would decline to accede

in the Army. Harvey made eath to the above statement, giving full details of the alleged transaction. Mr. Kerr, upon oath, denied every material statement made by Harvey, and Green testified that he had no knowledge of arr, upon oath, denied every material statement made by Harvey, and Green tion, and find nothing in them bearing at all upon the case now pending before the committee, and they advise Mr. Blaine to assert his right as an American is attempt to take them from him. Blaine then informed the committee that, in accordance with his legal advice, he would decline to produce the letters or memorandum of their contents.

Sioux. Gen. Crook's command left
Fetterman this morning." Advices
from all sources confirm accounts of
Indian atroclties, which are growing

The source of the league, and it was resolved to issue
the League, and it was resolved to issue an address calling upon all Americans to vote in favor of Americans ruling America, and for the Bible in the public schools without compromise. The conference adjourned to meet July 4,

THE public debt statement for May places the total debt, principal and in-terest, at \$2,213,616,216, less \$110,295,the aggregate to nearly \$1,000,000.

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> THE lightning express train which was advertised to make the entire run across the continent in 84 hours, left New York at I a. m. on the 1st, and arrived in San Francisco at 9.25 a. m. (local time), on the 4th, having accomplished the feat in 26 minutes less than the time specified. No accidents occurred during the trip to the 1st, commanderies from nearly every State in the Union being present. delay the train for more than a few

It is officially announced from Contantinople that the late Sultan, Abdul-Aziz, committed suicide on the 4th by opening the veins of his arms with a pair of scissors.

THE Louisiana Republican State Con-

rention was held on the 31st. The deleand assumed control of the War Depart-ment on the lat, and Secretary Taft at the same time took possession of the Attorney-

SECRETARY ROBESON appeared before

SECRETARY HOBESON appeared before the House Committee on Naval Affairs on the 1st and explained at length his account with A. G. Cattell & Co. He also made a general and specific denial of the various charges made against his official integrity. THE Virginia and Alabama State

Conventions, to nominate delegates to the National Democratic Convention, were held on the 31st. The delegations are unin-structed, and their preferences are not

THE President has nominated Alexander P. Tutton for Collector of Custems at Philadelphia.

THE Minnesota Democratic State Convention elected a Tilden delegation to the St. Louis Convention and adopted a hard-money platform. VERMONT sends a Tilden delegation

ABDUL-AZIZ had \$100,000,000 in hard coin laid away for a rainy day; but the money was seized by his rebellious sub-jects and he himself thrust into the prison from which his successor, Mohammed Mu-rad Effendi, had just been released to as-

HON. S S. BURDETT, of Missouri, A VERY sensational feature in the Blaine investigation occurred on the 1st, when a witness named Mulligan, of Boston, gave an account of an interview with Blaine, at the request of the latter, on the evening previous, upon which occasion Blaine supplicated witness, for the series of the latter city, on the 13th ult. It was rumored that his dead body had been found in New Jersey, but it proved to be a case of

THE House Committee appointed to investigate Federal expenditures in Louisiana, began taking testimony at New Orleans on the 1st.

MR. James Gallatin, son of Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury under Thomas Jefferson, died recently in Paris, aged 80 years. He was a man of very large wealth, and for many years a New York banker.

COL. STONE, of Des Moines, is the Republican candidate for Congress in the First Iowa District.

JUDGE PIERREPONT, our new Minis-

mount of \$13,000.

THE New York Bar Association has vestigated the charges made against naries O'Conor, impeaching his conduct counsel for Mrs. Forrest in her suit for HON, BENJAMIN MORAN, Minister to

Portugal, for 22 years occupied in the Gov-ernment service abroad, will soon return to his home in Philadelphia, his feeble state of health compelling him to seek rest. TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The gauge of the Delaware, Lacka anna and Western Railway was changed a distance of 148 miles, in 12 hours, abou 2,000 men being engaged in the work. Nar-row-gauge trains are now running over the entire line, from Syracuse to Hoboken.

Announcement was made on the 29th of the following important business failures:
Louisville—Anderson, Hamilton & Co., and
Krauth, Ferguson & Co., pork-packers, and Swaringen & Biggs, whisky dealers; Chicago—S. G. Hooker & Co. and W. H. Slaughter & Co., provision dealers; St. Louis—Jackson, Pfouts & Douglas, whole-A general cutting of through passer

ger rates by the East and West trunk lines was inaugurated on the 28th. An official inquiry into the origin of the

Salonica outrage shows that the American Consul was absent when the Bulgarian girl arrived, and that his brother sheltered her one night.

It is now believed that Winslow wil be surrendered by England to our Govern-ment, as soon as some way can be seen for doing so gracefully.

Tuesday, May 30, was generally observed throughout the North as Decoration

marched in procession in Philadelphia on the 1st, commanderies from nearly every State in the Union being present.

The Chicago Grand Jury, on the let, returned indictments against nine County Commissioners and ex-Commissioners, and against a number of contractors, the whole being charged with conspiring to the fraud Cook County. The evidence is said to show the existence of a most unacrupu-

The Court of Claims has decided to pair of scissors.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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A tank containing 21,000 barrels of crude petroleum was struck by lightning near Oil City, Pa., on the 3d. It immediately exploded, and the flames communi-cated to another tank containing 23,000 bar-rels, all of which was burned. The loss

The graves of Confederate dead were decorated at Louisville on the 3d, and also in Arlington Cemetery, D. C. There were

FORTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 29th, it was decided, by a vote of 37 yeas to 29 nays, that the Senate has jurisdiction over the impeachment of Belkanp, and it was ordered that the trial be opened on Thursday next. All the Democrats, with the exception of Meanrs. Eaton and Jones (Florida). voted that the Senate has jurisdiction, and they voted that it has not, on the ground taken in their rospective arguments, that, under a strict construction of the Constitution, Mr. Belkanp was not impeachable. The Republicans who voted with the Democrats were Messrs. Edmunds, Burnside, Simon Cameron, Dawes, Hitcheock, Michell, Sargent, Sherman, Wadleigh and Wright..... In the House, the Tariff bill was under consideration, and Mr. Kelly spoke in opposition to it. Mr. Kasson asked the Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means whether he intended to bring the Tariff bill to a vote at this seesion. Mr. Morrison replied that he would like to bring it to an e-riy vote, san that it would depend on the business of the House whether he would do so He did not now anticipate that it would be voted on. He, himself, should yield to Appropriation bills, and if there was time albert lary were disposed of he would ask a vote on the Tariff bill. Mr. Goodin, from the Committee on Public Landa, reported a bill previcing for the sale of the Osage ceded lands, in Kansas, to actual settlers. Passed. To-merrow being Decoration day, both Houses adjourned till Wednesday. In the Senate, on the 29th, it was decided.

In the Senate, on the 31st, the bill in rela tion to the Japanese indemnity fund was passed.

In the House, the majority report of the Committee on Elections, in the case of pencer vs. Morey, of Louisians, declaring Spencer entitled to the seat, was adopted without division.

In the Senate, on the 1st, the impeach

duced and passed—yeas 30, pays S—authorizing the President to appoint a commission of five persons to visit the Sioux Indians as soon as possible, for the purpose of negotiating with them for the relinquishment of the Black Hills, and other.

The Turkish Revolution.

LONDON, May 31 .- The Standard's ter to Great Britain, will leave New York revolution in Constantinople are very for England on the 22d. conflicting. A majority of the reports, J. A. HOLTZCLAW, late Collector of however, agree as to the following par-Monday afternoon at the residence of the Grand Vizier and discussed the state of public affairs. They concluded that, unless some remedial measure were adopted, a universal rebellion and general collapse of State would result. A resolution was adopted embodying these views, and a petition to the Sultan was drawn up, praying him to abdicate in order to save the country. The Sultan received the petition with affected composure, and said he would con-sider the matter. On Tuesday morning there was a great stir in the streets. The trade guilds, firemen, water-drawand water-carriers, headed by Softas, formed in procession and marched to the Sultan's palace, unopposed by the military, who were apparently unprovided with orders how to act in case of such an emergency. During its progress the procession was in-creased by thousands, the palace was guarded by mounted police, who did not interfere with the crowd, although the cries were raised of "Down with Abdul Aziz," "Vive Murad," In the meantime Murad, having been released from his own house, to which he had been cunfined by the Sultan, was conducted to the Mosque and saluted as "Sultan Murad the Fifth." While this was happening it was suggested to Ab-dul Aziz that it would be prudent for him to remove with his four sons to the old Seraglio. He complied, and was escorted thither almost speechless

Missouri Democratic State Con

vention, held at Jefferson City on the 31st, adopted the following resolutions: 1. Fidelity to all the provisious of the Constitution of the United States.
2. The perpetual union of the States, with local
self-government to every section.
3. I vil service reform and the restitution of
the test of housety, fidelity and capacity as qualifications for public office
4. Retreschment and economy in the Federal,
State and municipal administrations; casing the
burdens on labor by the reduction of offices and

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against a number of countractors, the
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Exposure and ex-Commissioners, and
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sum instances quite long distances being instances of a most unaccupuwhole being charged with conspiring to the
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hereby pledging ourselves to support its platform and give it the electoral vote of Missouri for its nominee. The Democratic party is the party of the Constitution, party of reform and party of economy. If intrusted with the administration of he Federal Government, it will hold to be a pressing duty to restore full and perfect equality among the States against the aggressive usurpation of centralized power, re-establish the moral power of the Government and eliminate crime as a common characteristic of political life; that the present deplorable condition of morals and business interests of the country are the result of corrupt and partisan administration, and that reform is absolutely necessary for the relief of the people and preservation of the Government, and that this can only be done by a change of Administration.

The delegates to the St. Louis Convention are divided principally between Tilden and Hendricks; with a majority said to be in favor of the former.

Mohammedanism in China.

ovinces of China. Not only, too, is an insurrection, and it is feared that Downright want of food or clothes, acthe entire provinces of Kansuh, Shensi tual physical suffering caused by poverernment to permit a large and valuable army to be so wretchedly provisioned with the munitions of war

A Female Husband.

'I will now tell you of two young wom-

WIT AND WISDOM.

THIEVES will not hesitate to rob a

to work,"-Free Press. that she had hundreds of men at her had his coat on. feet, remarked in an undertone, "Chi- There is nothing in dreams. Mrs.

As old Baptist minister enforced the necessity of differences of opinion by argument: "Now, if every body had been of my opinion, they would all have wanted my old woman." One of the wanted my old woman." One of the wanted my old woman." One of the sion opened her eyes. The kerosene mbo sat inst behind him, redeacons, who sat just behind him, responded: "Yes; and if every body was of my opinion nobody would have same if she had dreamed that and unfolded his plans, and offered only fetches seven pence.

My heart, my heart is breaking And the sun my head is baking, But a hope is softly waking, That I shall yet be loved.

THE Presbyterian General Assembly has resolved for the fortieth time against "promiseuous dancing." We have no-ticed, with pain, that the Presbyterian girls do not dance promiscuously. They pick out the good dancers and the fellows who part their hair in the middle. Good-standing in the Sundayschool and pious anxiety to be easy and graceful count for nothing .- Chicago

A PASHION exchange remarks that "jabots are very rich, and have little bits of lace and silk for trimmings.' We do not think ourselves that they are at all healthy at this season unless thoroughly boiled, and most people find that bits of lace and silk lie heavily on the stomach. People who ar fond of Poetical Shoes and Stockings jabots ought to know that turnips, with a little onion chopped fine, are much better for trimmings.

SOMEBODY left a small volume of a slip of paper with directions for knit-ting woolen stockings was in it for a til the shoes arrived, and now I must

rural districts of this State, who is evi- scribed, one can imagine, might say to dently in the pursuit of knowledge un- the striped hose of last season, a bas. der difficulties, writes; "When I put on a new suit of clothes and call on a broidered with the low shoes have broidered with the low shoes ha young lady I never know what to do straps across the low shoes had I do with them?" Our experience silk stockings accompanying these are shall I do with them?" Our experience silk stockings accompanying these are is that if you will put one of them embroidered with wild and garden around the young lady's waist it will be no trouble whatever for the other to take care of itself .- Louisville Courier-

Riches. We would all like to be wealthy; yet the man born to a fortune is not so hap-

py as the man who has the ability to make one. Unless filled by some absorbing pursuit, life is a blank. Any profession which rewards a man for exerting his faculties to the utmost is in the long run a source of the greatest pleasure in life. Wealth, alone, does not bring happiness. Jehnson once rapid strides in many of the distant observed, after looking at the house of some very rich man, that all this wealth the religion itself spreading thus sud-denly and swiftly, but the Chinese fol-remark may not be logically accurate, lowers of the Prophet appear ripe for but it points to a substantial truth. and Kweichow may ere long be in a ty, is an evil so great that no other servcondition of open revolt. It is reported ice which can be rendered by wealth is that Tso Tsung-t'an, their Governor, is equal to that of removing it. After a n severe straits, and threatens to re- certain point of relative comfort is ob- of dark brown silk, artistically emsign his command unless he receives tained, wealth becomes a burden. Evvery considerable reinforcements with- ery dollar added to one's income gives leaves, the branches of which are covout delay. Tso is a man of great abil- less pleasure than the preceding dollar, ered with snow, and this tree is surity. He is not only courageous as a for the simple reason that we naturally soldier, but an excellant tactician, and spend our income on satisfying our branches. The artist who conceived fully competent to direct military opera- most pressing wants. As one by one these luminous ideas for the adornment tions. He labors, however, under the grievous disadvantage of bad weapons—not gingalls, or barbarous bows and arrows, but inferior, in fact condemned. new modes of positive gratification. As sented by the execution of this group of rifles, explosive firearms, and almost the human faculties are limited, this shoes; it was necessary to be original non-explosive gunpowder. It is bad becomes difficult, or even impossible, ex- without discarding the rules of good policy on the part of the Chinese Gov-cept at the price of making ourselves taste; to characterize each season suffi slaves to our wealth. Of course, if a ciently without falling into eccentricity, man chooses to muddle away his for- without overcharging the feet with an tune in almsgiving or gambling, there accumulation of symbols." One would is no income of which he may not imagine the genius which made a study ures is very soon exhausted. A man en who had been disappointed in mar- has but one palate and one pair of riage, and being intimate they revealed hands. Even if he wore a new coat

easily disburden himself. We are of this embarrassing subject scarcely simply inquiring how much he can less of an artist in his own estimation. Extract of a letter from a gentlem an judiciously spend upon his own comn Scotland to his friend in Virginia: fort. The list of physical pleasis a painter or sculptor. their minds to each other, and resolved every day, he would soon find that an zard's Bay and some in Charles River. to live as man and wife in some place old coat is far more comfortable; and When they are small they are codfish, where they were not known. They the most skillful cooks will admit that herrin, and sich; when they grow up drew lots to decide which should be the dishes only become very expensive by they are whales. Whales is very use man. The one on whom it fell assumed being out of season, or by useless ex- ful; they sometimes swaller a whole in the last four years. The cost of the offering prizes and witnessing the brut the name of James Han. They then travagance. A house of moderate size ship and all the crew. The fat of whales beginnings of the experiment is not ish contests. They are first intoxicated set out on their journey, and at last came to Epping, leased a house there, and kept an inn. They had a servant, of dwellings in good situations. When but each performed the duties belong- a man has as good a house as he cares and dominos, also for horn-handles for one egg in ten fails; in the artificial rush at each other, striking, w ing to his or her station. They traded to inhabit, as good wines, meats, and jack-knives. I wish a whale would process one in twelve. The work of and using the iron claws, until one or honestly, gained a good deal of money, cigars as he cares to consume, as many swaller my school and all the teachers. raising ostriches for their feathers has the other is wounded beyond further were well respected, and lived together books as he can read and as many pic- Fish is always eat Friday. I hate fish; also been commenced in California. fighting. Rousselet, in his "Travels in 31 years, until at last the wife died, tures as he can enjoy, as much hunting there is two many bones to pick out The enormous profits tempt experiment, India," describes a contest in which one when the discovery was made. James or fishing or traveling as he can find time for, and can see his friends as of- of pins fried in lard. A whale could make even ostrich feathers of little and a desire to run away, and the other except constable, and had been often ten and in as much comfort as he lick all the boys in the Harvard Gram- value. Whenever any one who chooses turned to the King to know whether he foreman of juries, and was to have been chooses, he has all the happiness that mar School. Could lick thunder out of may command a plume, ostrich may the churchwarden if the discovery of her wealth can give him, even though he was to have been churchwarden if the discovery of her wealth can give him, even though he 'em look sick, and don't degenerate into hen 's feathers in fashion degenerate into hen 's feathers in fashion churchwarden if the discovery of her wealth can give him, even though he 'em look sick, and don't degenerate into hen 's feathers in fashion churchwarden if the discovery of her wealth can give him, even though he 'em look sick, and don't degenerate into hen 's feathers in fashion churchwarden if the discovery of her wealth can give him, even though he 'em look sick, and don't degenerate into hen 's feathers in fashion able estimation.—Philadelphia Ledger fellow was soon torn and bleeding. you fergit it. be the ewner of millions.

An Incident in a Quiet Family.

10 bard

Yesterday morning Jonas Jackson, a citizen of his good name. In Providence, they have been stealing door- of Detroit, rolled out of his downy couch en fair, and began to be polite to her. at 5 o'clock, having planned to do a THE Boston critic who said that Anna | couple of hours' work for a neighbor | and that sort of thing, and occasio Dickinson had a "bad whine" has before breakfast. His wife is lame, and changed his boarding-house 13 times he consented to light the fire and put on the tea-kettle for her. She promised "The reporter's delight" is the name to have breakfast all ready at 7, and was Augustus, and she was Mary Jane Augustus wasn't worth a cent financial of a new toy just out. Any boy can get turned over and dreamed that she was Vienna dispatch says: Accounts of the up five or six runaways with it in half captain of a base ball club. Jonas asly, but he had a capital of hope than sisted the fire with a little kerosene. surpassed the treasures of the Fourth WHEN Prince Bismarck was asked his He has used kerosene many months for opinion of the hard times in Germany this purpose, and no newspaper item he replied: "Too many men holding headed "Another Fool Tries it," could chairs down-too many folks too proud ever raise his hair. He placed the can on top the stove, after pouring a quanaround Mary Jane. But he was It was Lord Houghton who, when a lady more beautiful in her own eyes that those of the world, was boasting with the bottom getting hot before he

> Jackson lay there dreaming that she she was a sacred cow from them \$10 apiece to bring it to a sucwindow—some one who looked just like
> Mrs. Brown. Fire followed her, and if
> she hadn't rolled on the grass and turned summersaults in the mud the colored
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> it:
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> Augustus was to call on his Mary
> Jane that evening, so of course he put
> on his best clothes for the occasion.
> Half an hour before he went to his
> envelopes inscribed: "To the people of Detroit would to-day be ask- room to dress his friends went there ing when that funeral was to take place. and took his best coat from the ward-Jonas reached home on the run, and through his own heroic exertions saved a large horse-radish grater and a washa large horse-radish grater and a washdish with three rags run through three holes in the bottom. The neighbors threw in enough water to float a canal boat, tore his bed down, upset his stove and walked on his dishes. Jonas had several theories regarding the fire:

"It may be dat it was friction," explained to the crowd, "and it may be dat sunthin' blode up and bust its biler, to lie down; but 'twas no use. He ke said, "That bests our South Ameridat sunthin' blode up and bust its biler, but de sensible opinion is dat de kerosene can biled over and raised all dis yearthly row."-Detroit Free Press.

"Miss Grundy" writes from Wash

ington to the Detroit Free Press: Some weeks ago allusion was mad-Shakespeare at the depot yesterday, to the notice given by a shoemaker in There was no name in it, but as the Brussels to a customer in Washington margin was marked with such com- that he intended making four pairs of ments as "crudely expressed," shoes on her last, No. 124, for the Explagiarized from Veda," "no soul," hibition, and each pair should represee R. W. E. for same thought," and sent one of the four seasons. How he book-mark, the depot-master at once give the readers of the Free Press an forwarded it to Boston .- Norwich Bul- idea of the poetry it is possible for an artist to put into shoes and stockings. A YOUNG gentleman in one of the Such stockings as those about to be de-

flowers.

Summer is denoted by shoes on which are sonares wronght in straw on a blue ground, bordered with ears of corn and field flowers skillfully embroidered. The stockings are silk of the hue of the skies in summer, embroidered with flowers to match the shoes.

For autumn the shoes are of dark stuff, embroidered with dead leaves, and garnished with knots of a peculiar shade of green velvet, the shade of leaves in process of decay. The stockings of brown silk are embroidered with garlands of dead leaves.

Winter is suggested by shoes each of which is made of the whole skin of a The man who loves her well is her hero little ermine, the fur of the animal out- and her king. No less a hero to her, side, of course; the head is placed on top of the slipper, near the toes, in such

wise as to appear to be resting there naturally, thus giving a material signification to the oft-quoted lines of the Like little mice, crept in and out." The stocking above this winter shoe is

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HERE AND THERE.

Some months ago, a youth in this or Now fat men hunt cane-bottomed some other city took a fancy to a maidchairs, unbutton their collars, and fan themselves with a bandana handker-He met her when he could at parties

SOMEBODY who wishes to break up he called to see her at home. She liked he called to see her at home. She liked the young man, and smiled sweetly pend to every death notice the name of when his name was mentioned. He

THERE are 20,000 unmarried women living in Philadelphia, which confirms the report that the city is one of brotherly love.

LADY SMITH, widow of Sir James E. was Jones. He didn't fancy Augustus, and didn't like to have him spooning Society in England, is 103 years old, and in perfect health.

shrewd and sensible old duffer, and he knew, if he raised his voice in opposition, that Mary Jane's liking would be sympathetic who goes home without a strengthened into regular red-hot, dia- brick in his hat.

mond-pin, flat-footed love. So he kept Ar Hamilton, Ontario, last week, a still and pondered, and then he hit on a Miss Stewart recovered \$700 damages An old Baptist minister enforced the was a rhinoceros in a traveling museum plan to smash the courtship of Aufrom a lover who forsook her after an

SIXTEEN hundred young women in WHILE her mother was washing the dishes a Troy young woman got up from her New York Ledger and wrote:

India, or if she hadn't dreamed at all. cessful end. Within a week they had the money, and this is how they earned they saw some one come out of the it:

Cleveland are pledged not to associate with men of tippling habits. Other cities have large numbers of women Tuy latest device of the circulators

> of advertising cards is to place them in envelopes inscribed: "To the lady of the house-For your life do not open this before eight minutes past 8 tonight." A QUEER thieving mania has recently

cheese. You know what that is if you developed in Georgia. Within the past have any familiarity with German beer-halls.

month scarcely less than a dozen churches have been burglarized and the Augustus dressed and started for old pulpit Bibles stolen. Jones's house. He changed his seat THE honor of the best Centennial two or three times in the street-car, joke must be accorded to Dom Pedre.

and, when he reached the doorstep, he On learning the number of revolutions usually occupied a seat on the sofa, at can Republic!"

Mary Jane's side; but that evening she
"Snowshoe Thompson," the man who, for the past 20 years, has carried an arm-chair a couple of yards away. the mails over the Sierras every winter She went twice out of the room to dip her handkerchief in Cologne-water, and with snow, died recently at his home in

the second time she brought the bottle Alpine County, Cal. After he had gone home and changed his clothes, one of the boys took him out to walk, while the other restored the coat to its former condition. He examined it very carefully before he case to be and return to held and restored to catch from in a really expect a young lady

went to bed, and naturally discovered to catch frogs in a pull-back? nothing wrong, except the scent of the A Young man named Wilson, while suffering from typ oid fever at Evans-But when, three evenings later, he again visited Mary Jane, the trick was pain in the head all night and when repeated. Old Jones had taken care to morning came was permanently cross-

hide the Cologne-water and every thing eyed. ALTHOUGH the camel has the most beautiful eyes of all quadrupeds, it boasts of ugly teeth and a vile temper. or it out of its socket, so that the foot had to

be amputated. and, the next time she met him, she A MAN is seen daily on Broadway, hoped it would be in the open air, and New York, carrying a square pasteboar she would try to keep to windward.— box on top of a pole, on two sides of which is printed, "Shame on you;" on the third, "Beware of the devil and his wife-Rum and Tobacco," and on the fourth. "Shame on you, men, to encourage poor women to sweep our dirty streets with their dresses, while multifor being renowned or prominent. Though he be the first among men, she tudes of deserving poor are starving.

A KEEPER at the lunatic asylum of Armantieres, in the north of France. hearing a noise in the room of an unfor tunate gentleman who was confined in a strait jacket, went to see what was the matter. As he did not return, others w nt after him, only to find his dead body in the middle of the room, and the maniac, freed from his strait jacket, heart and home. It is a man's own fault trying to devour him. He had already bitten one of his ears off.

THE following specimen of English pure and undefiled is from the London Times: "A doctor was lately summoned to a cottage at Harwood, in Teasdale, and found a boy in need of his services. 'Put out your tongue,' said the doctor. The boy stared like an owl. 'My good boy,' requested the medical man, 'let me see your tongue.' 'Talk English, Doctor,' said the mother; and then, turning to her son, she said 'Hoppen thy gobbler, and put out thy loliker.' The boy rolled out his tongue in a moment.' MRS. WILLING, of Chicago, obtained

an interview with the Emperor of Brazil, and took with her three companions One of the latter, falling into a fit of loquacity, said she had always been anxious to meet the Emperor, because a relation of hers resided in his dominions. With his usual politeness, the Emperor inquired where this relation He then reminded her that Valparaiso was in Chili. The effect of this blunder was so terrible that the literary ladies were unable to recover their spirits and they retreated hastily to repair damages.

twenty pounds of vegetable matter per day, and the net profit from the sale of Men armed with iron claws fight like birds and feathers is stated at \$125,000 wild beasts in Baroda, India, the King